

MATTERS.

CHURCH SERVICES, &c., To-Morrow.
CHRIST CHURCH.—Service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Mr. Dane.
ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.—Service at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. by Rev. Dr. Norton.
GRACE CHURCH.—Service at 11 a. m. No service at night.
ST. MARY'S CHURCH.—Mass at 7 and 11 a. m. Vespers at 4 p. m.
UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (First Church).—Service in the morning and at night by Rev. Dr. Bullock. Children's meeting at 3 p. m.
SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Service morning and night by Rev. Wm. Dinwiddie.
METH. EPIS. CHURCH.—Service at 11 a. m. by Rev. W. C. Webb. At night Rev. E. W. Andrews will deliver his second lecture to young men. Subject, "Practical directions for the guidance of young men in the formation of character." At 6:30 p. m. young people's meeting.
METH. EPIS. CHURCH SOUTH.—Service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. W. K. Boyle.
METH. PROT. CHURCH.—Sermon at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. W. K. Graham. Subject at night, "The constitution of man in the future state."
BAPTIST CHURCH.—Service morning and night by Rev. A. Penick.
GERMAN LUTHERAN.—No service.
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—Prayer meeting in the M. E. Church South at 4 p. m. Alms House at 24 p. m. Jail at 24 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—*War Department, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., Jan. 25, 1878.*—10:30 a. m.—The Middle Atlantic States cloudy weather, with occasional areas of light rain, followed by clearing weather, colder northwest winds and rising barometer.

NEW SCHEDULE.—The proposed new schedule on the Virginia Midland Railroad, which was to have gone into effect to-morrow, as mentioned in yesterday's Gazette, has been postponed. It will, however, probably be put in operation next Saturday night. The proposed change was agreed on at a meeting of representatives at which Receiver Barbour and Superintendent Randolph were present, and of which the Mason, (U. S.) Messenger says:

"The result of this conference was the establishment of a new route from New York via Washington and the Virginia Midland, Richmond and Danville, Charlottesville and Augusta, Georgia, and Macon and Augusta railroads to Macon, and by the Brunswick road Jacksonville, Florida, via Fernandina, and from Macon by the roads radiating from this center, with all of which prompt connection is made to every point east, south and west. The time between New York and Macon is 47 1/2 hours, and 15 1/2 hours from Macon to Jacksonville. The route will be accomplished without change of cars from Washington as soon as arrangements are completed for exchange of trucks at Danville. We understand this route harmonizes all the great railway interests whose lines it takes—the Pennsylvania, Baltimore and Ohio, and Georgia roads—and is strongly backed by them all. It begins immediately."

AMUSEMENTS.—Prof. Lion's Ghost Show was again exhibited at Sarepta Hall last night. The scenes from the Opera of Faust were rendered and much admired by all present. This evening a matinee was given, which was attended by a large number of children, and tonight the last performance in this city will be presented, with an entire change of programme.

On Monday night the Lee Socials will give a select hop at Harmonie Hall, which is expected to be a very successful affair.

The Alexandria Glee Club assisted by the Mt. Vernon and South Washington Glee Clubs, well known professional talent of Washington and this city, will give a concert at Sarepta Hall on February 4.

Phillip Phillips, author and singer, will give "An Evening of Sacred Song" in the M. E. Church on Tuesday evening next, for the benefit of the church.

I. O. O. F.—Extensive preparations for the funeral of the late P. G. S. F. D. Stuart, which takes place in Washington to-morrow, have been made. The Grand Lodge of the District, at a meeting held last night, invited Potomac and Sarepta Lodges and Marley Encampment of this city to be present. Potomac Lodge, at its meeting last night, determined to attend in a body, and Sarepta Lodge holds a meeting to-night, at which it is expected that similar action will be taken. The Old Fellows will leave here on the steamer City of Alexandria, which, in order to accommodate them, will start at 1 o'clock instead of a quarter past one, as usual. The price of tickets is fixed at fifteen cents for the round trip, and the money may be obtained of Messrs. John A. Field and B. F. Peake. It is expected that the attendance from this city will be large.

THE MOFFETT PUNCH.—Messrs. John Linnon and Robert Porter, who attended the joint caucus of liquor dealers and members of the General Assembly, in opposition to the Moffett liquor law in Richmond, on Thursday night, returned home this morning. They report that the meeting was well attended, and that the city of the Commonwealth, being present, besides six hundred legislators. The proceedings were conducted under an injunction of secrecy, and the liquor men feel confident that the obnoxious law will be very much modified, at the present session of the General Assembly. A meeting of the Alexandria Liquor Dealers' Association will be held, on Monday night, to receive the report of Mr. Linnon, the delegate from this city.

CROSS FIRING.—A gentleman residing at Falls Church, who holds a portion of the city bonds formerly owned by Dr. Orlando Fairfax, and recently declared to have been improperly confiscated, was in the city yesterday morning, and called upon the city officials to receive payment of the coupons attached thereto, and, being refused, declared his intention to commence suit at once. Upon arriving home he found Deputy Sergeant Armstrong of this city, and an officer from Fairfax waiting for him, who served on him an injunction restraining him from selling or otherwise disposing of the bonds until the determination of a suit which the city has instituted to recover the same. The gentleman's surprise may be better imagined than described.

REAL ESTATE SALES.—Green & Wise, real estate agents, have sold the following property: Part of the Randolph estate, containing 123 acres, near Melrose station, in Fauquier county, to Walter Riddle, of Pennsylvania, for \$8 per acre.
 John Crawford's farm, near Nokesville, Prince William county, containing about 100 acres, to Mr. Freeman, of Pennsylvania, for \$2,500.

House and lot on the west side of Patrick, between King and Prince streets, in this city, belonging to John Garrow, to Thomas A. Broadus, for \$800.

UNITED STATES SCHOOL SHIP SARATOGA.—The United States School Ship Saratoga came up the river last evening in tow of a U. S. tug. When off King street the tug came in collision with the ferry steamer City of Alexandria which was moving out of her slip. The collision was very slight and no damage of importance was sustained by either steamer. The Saratoga dropped her anchor off the city and remained until this morning, when she was towed up to the Washington navy yard.

B'NAI B'RITH.—A large number of delegates to the convention of the Independent Order of B'nei B'rith, which meets in Charleston, S. C., on Monday, will pass through this city to-night via the Midland Road. The three cars containing the delegates will be taken through to Danville. The delegate from this city, Mr. Simon Blondheim, is detained at home by illness in his family.

CITY SCHOOL BOARD.—At 8 o'clock last night, when the Board was called to order, only the chairman, the Superintendent of Schools

and Messrs. Kemper and Marbury were in attendance, and as there had been no quorum since November and the election of officers was to take place, and other important business was to be transacted, those present adjourned until Friday evening next.

POLICE REPORT.—The only case at the Mayor's office, since yesterday, was that of Henry Smith, colored, for throwing a stone through the window of Mr. Houck's house, near Colross, who was fined and discharged.

Nine lodgers were accommodated at the station house.

GARDEN PLANTS.—We have received from Messrs. Natz & Neuner, of Louisville, Ky., the January number of their catalogue of seeds, flowers and plants, containing as full and complete an assortment as it is possible to conceive.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. Barbour, the venerable mother of Col. John S. Barbour, of this city, and Hon. James Barbour, of Culpeper, is lying quite ill at her residence in the latter county.

The healthy growth of the baby is dependent upon its freedom from the pernicious effects of opium. Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup is the best remedy known for the diseases of early childhood.

Ask your druggist for Lodel's Headache Specific. It cures headache in 5 to 20 minutes. Costs but 50c. Sold by every druggist in Alexandria. Duraug's Rheumatic Remedy cures rheumatism without fail. See it—try it.

LYNNHAVEN OYSTERS

RECEIVED FRESH THREE TIMES A WEEK, AND SERVED STEAMED, STEWED, FRIED AND RAW, at

GEO. STEUERNAGEL'S, No. 30 N. Royal street.

COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, January 25, 1878.—Flour continues dull, and the transactions are wholly of a local nature. Wheat is scarcely so firm, and only choice lots brought 135; sales of 750 bushels at 126 1/2. Corn is a shade firmer, though prices are unchanged. 850 bushels sold at 61 for poor, and 52 and 58 for good. No Oats reported, and a small lot of Rye brought 56.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 25.—Va. 6 1/2 deferred 4; do. consolidated, 5 1/2; do. 2d series 3 1/2. Cotton dull; middling 10 1/2. Flour quiet, steady and unchanged. Wheat—Southern quiet and 1 1/2 lower; Western dull and lower; Southern red 13 1/2; do. amber 13 1/2; do. Penna red 13 1/2; do. No. 2 Western winter red spot 13 1/2; Feb 13 1/2; Mar 13 1/2. Corn—Southern steady, with a moderate demand; Western fairly active and a shade easier; Southern white 60 1/2; do. yellow 5 1/2; do. Western mixed spot 5 1/2; do. Feb 5 1/2; do. Mar 5 1/2. Oats—Southern 45 bid. Oats quiet and steady; Southern 35 1/2; Western 35 1/2; do. mixed 35 1/2; do. Penna 35 1/2. Rye steady at 64 1/2. Hay steady and unchanged. Coffee dull and unchanged. Sugar quiet at 9 1/2. Whiskey dull and easier at 1 07 1/2.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Stocks feverish and irregular. Money 5 1/2. Gold 101 1/2. Flour without important change. Wheat 1 1/2 lower. Corn a shade lower.

BANK STATEMENT.—New York, Jan. 25. The following is the weekly bank statement:
 Loans, increase, \$1,423,100
 Specie, increase, 1,716,100
 Legal tenders, increase, 41,900
 Deposits, increase, 1,198,900
 Circulation, decrease, 43,700
 Reserve, increase, 1,458,275
 The banks now hold \$15,611,935 in excess of the legal requirements.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, JAN. 26.
 Sun rises, 7 6 1/2. Moon rises, 12 8
 Sun sets, 4 54 1/2. High water, 0 00

ARRIVED.

U. S. school ship Saratoga, from Norfolk. She passed up to the Washington Navy Yard.

SAILED.

Stimp John Gibson, New York, by F. A. Reed. Str. J. W. Thompson, Leonardtown, by F. A. Reed.

DIED.

At her residence, on King street, in this city, on the 24th instant, Mrs. S. A. BARKER, widow of H. S. W. Barker, in the 92d year of her age. Mrs. Barker had been a consistent and useful member of the Baptist Church for about ten years. Her religion was eminently practical, and pervaded her whole life in all its relations. As wife, mother and neighbor, she fulfilled all her obligations in the spirit of unostentatious duty. She was ready. Be ye also ready.
 Her funeral will take place to-morrow, at 2 p. m., from the Baptist Church.

This morning, at the residence of her husband, near Farmwell, in Loudoun county, Va., MARTHA E., wife of Robert W. Alexander, in the 24th year of her age. Deceased was the only sister of K. H. Havenor, of this city.

A GENTLE HINT.

—In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature—rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, and the death resulting direct from this cause. A bottle of Bosche's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Sore Throat, Coughs, or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial 10c; regular size 75c.

To RAISE MONEY.—My fine

stock of Clothing, Hats and Gents' Furnishing Goods will be sold out

at a sacrifice.

S. DEALHAM,
 62 King st., cor. Fairfax.

CARRIAGE AND BUGGY WHEELS, of assorted sizes, made by H. Milburn, of select materials, will be sold at very low prices, at 88 King st., corner of Royal, by

J. T. CREGGENT & SON.

FRESH SUPPLY OF ZEPHYR WORSTEDS, split and single, in all shades, white and black, 10 cents per ounce; colors 14 cents a pound. J. T. CREGGENT & SON.

DECKER'S UNIVERSAL BURGLAR ALARM; cheap, simple and effective; can be applied to any door or window without the use of tools. For sale by

Jan 14 McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King st.

THE AMERICAN SKATE SHARPENER is an ingenious invention with which any one can sharpen their own skates in a few moments. For

Jan 11 McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King st.

SMALL SUGAR CURED HAMS AND SHOULDERS received to-day for sale very low by

Jan 17 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

GRANITE IRON, TEA AND COFFEE CUPS AND LADLES received to-day for sale very low by

Jan 20 McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King st.

SMITH'S CRUSHED WHEAT just rec'd. for sale by

Jan 23 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

Pound Nets.

In the House of Delegates of Virginia, yesterday, the unfinished business, being the bill in reference to the use of pound nets on the bay shore, was taken up. The substitute for the bill allows the use of pound nets along the shore of Mottick bay, and also along the western shore of the Chesapeake north of the mouth of York river, without reference to the mouths of creeks.

The pending question was upon the motion to reconsider the adoption of the substitute, Mr. Finney desiring to offer an amendment requiring those residents who wish to use pound nets to procure license from the County Court, and in doing so to swear that they will not permit non-residents to make any use of the privilege thus granted them, or to have any interest in such fishing, directly or indirectly.

Mr. Finney addressed the House in support of his motion.

Mr. Bohannon opposed the motion, and contended that the laws now in force prohibited non-residents from engaging in fishing in Virginia waters except with hook and line. He said that if Mr. Finney knew, as he stated, that non-residents were violating the law in this respect, he was derelict in his duty as a citizen in not going before the grand jury and having the parties offending indicted. Mr. Bohannon would say that non-residents were not engaged in this business in his county [Mathews]. He insisted if a license was to be required the provision thereof should be put where it belonged—in the tax bill. For his part he thought it would be as unjust as to require people to get out licenses as to raise corn.

Mr. W. B. Taliaferro thought the provisions of the law now stringent enough. To require people to get license to fish and make them take an oath not to violate the law would be establishing a principle which should never be engrained upon our statutes. If put here it might with equal propriety be attached to all penal laws. It would here make a man who would otherwise be liable for misdemeanor liable for felony—perjury. Mr. Taliaferro expressed the hope that the House would not set the mark of its approval upon such an obnoxious scheme.

Mr. Peter Carter (colored) argued that the present law was evaded by non-residents. Their apparatus was owned nominally by citizens of Virginia, while the profits and benefits went to them—these non-residents.

Mr. Carter spoke at considerable length against the netmen. He stated that he had known 900 bushels of fish to be taken in one of these nets at one time.

Mr. Finney asked if the gentlemen on the other side were willing for non-residents to come here and take away the vested rights of the people. If they were not they could not object to his amendment.

Mr. Bohannon inquired if his amendment did not require all persons to take out a license to fish.

Mr. Finney said it did not.

Mr. Bohannon called for a reading of the amendment.

The clerk read from Mr. Finney's proposed amendment: "Any person wishing to fish with pound nets shall."

Mr. Finney contended that only persons who desired to fish with pound nets would have to get licenses, and they would have to pay nothing for the licenses, but only swear not to permit non-residents to make use of their licenses, directly or indirectly. These pound nets, he said, were not used in Accotink by our people. That was a notorious fact. He claimed that as these non-residents were taking away the substance of his people, the restrictions he suggested were demanded by sound public policy, and should be granted. He referred to the petition from the people of Gloucester against these nets, and he had a similar petition from the people of his county, and would bring still stronger ones here hereafter.

Mr. Graves called the previous question, and it was ordered.

The House refused to reconsider—ayes, 50; noes, 56—as follows:—

Ayes.—Messrs. Adams, Ashten, Brand, Burnham, J. K. Carter, P. J. Carter, Coleman, Grant, Danca, Davidson, Dickerson, Evans, Farr, Faulstich, Roy, Finney, Fowler, Fullerton, Fulton, Goode, Hamilton, Hardesty, R. N. Harrison, Hunter, R. D. James, Kelly, Kyles, Lady, Lee, McCall, McConnell, McDaniel, Moffatt, Mooreman, Norton, Ragland, Reese, E. C. Robinson, Shannon, E. H. Smith, J. H. Smith, Southward, Spessard, Starke, Van Lear, Joseph Walker, Watson, Whitteacre, S. J. H. White, Thomas M. White, and Young—50.

Noes.—Messrs. Adams, Ashten, Bocoek, Bohannon, Brown, Burger, Clarke, Coghill, Cox, Crutchfield, Dyer, Eckels, Edwards, Edwards, Fickling, Frazier, Fry, Graves, Gray, Green, Hall, H. H. Harrison, Harvie, Healy, Honkel, Johnson, Johnston, Keyser, Lacy, Lovell, Luck, McCabe, McCraw, McCallum, Moncreur, Mushbach, Pace, Pitts, Popham, Powell, Pullman, J. R. Robinson, Ryland, Shalburn, Shiriver, W. B. Taliaferro, W. T. Taliaferro, William Taylor, Trout, Wallace, Walsh, Warren, Wingfield, Witten, Wright and Mr. Speaker—56.

So Mr. Finney was prevented from offering his amendment.

The bill (substitute) was ordered to engrossment.—Rich. Dispatch.

The Mormons.

A Salt Lake special says: On Thursday morning the Endowment House, in this city, was opened to accommodate persons from a distance to take polygamous wives. Between thirty and forty went through, one Mormon taking two women, said to be his daughter. The great marrying day will be Thursday next, being the regular day authorized by the church. The election law introduced in the polygamous legislature, now in session in Salt Lake, was returned by the committee and a substitute introduced, which restores the old marked ballot. The whole matter is regarded as a farce inaugurated for the purpose of forestalling proper legislation by Congress.

Massachusetts Justice.

PITTSFIELD, MASS., Jan. 25.—In the Superior Court this morning George Howard, a negro tramp, was sentenced to imprisonment for life for committing an outrageous assault on Mrs. Marey, at Ois. The Court also sentenced John Gilbert, colored, to fifteen years' imprisonment for assaulting a white girl, 15 years of age, at Lee.

Local Briefs.

The Warrenton Solid South says: "Alex. Hunter, representative from Alexandria in the Virginia Legislature, is par excellence the game delegate of the House."

The bridge across Staunton river, on the Virginia Midland Road, has been completed, and trains are running through to Danville.

George Steuennagel has received Lynnhaven Bay oysters, the finest of the season.

WANTS.

WANTED—SIX RESPECTABLE BOYS to take parts in characters. Address A. B. C., at this office.

WANTED—A SITUATION in a school or private family by a lady who has had much experience in teaching the usual English branches, French and Music. She can give the best of references. Address TEACHER, B. C., Alexandria, Va.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, January 24, 1878.

JOHN H. BUTLER and SUSAN, his wife, plaintiffs, against Wm. S. Pickett, Cecilia A. Pickett, Agnes Foley, Enoch F. Pickett and others, defendants. In chancery.

The object of this suit is to enforce the provisions of the will of Sanford W. Pickett, dec'd., and said will having been made that Enoch F. Pickett, one of the defendants in the above named suit, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, he is required to appear here within one month after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect his interest, and what is necessary to protect his interest, and what is necessary to protect his interest.

A copy—test: LUCIEN A. DAVIS, Clerk.

A. & C. E. Nicol, p. q.

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From Washington.

(SPECIAL TO THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.)
 WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.

SENATE.

The Senate was not in session to-day.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House met at 12 o'clock, Mr. Mayban, of New York, in the chair.

Speeches were read upon the condition of the country and the danger which environ it, the causes of the depression of trade, &c., by Mr. Darham, of Ky., and others, each of one hour's duration.

NOTES.

The attendance of members in the House to-day was very limited.

It is claimed by those who have made an analysis of the vote of the Senate that the silver bill will have two thirds to start with. There seems to be no doubt that in the House there are also two thirds in favor of the remonetization of silver; so that should the bill be vetoed by the President it can yet become a law.

Owing to the conflicting interests, the friends of the Texas Pacific have nearly abandoned the idea of getting a subsidy at this session.

Ex-Secretary Bristow has left for his home in Kentucky.

The avenue to-day presents a most animated appearance, being crowded with pedestrians and vehicles. A large number of Alexandrians are here to-day.

Shipwreck.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—A portion of the crew of the bark King Philip, which went ashore to-day have reached the land, in a small vessel. A number of the crew remain on the vessel. The ship Western Shore, which drifted into the breakers, still holds on by her anchors. Several steam tugs attempted to rescue the vessel from her perilous situation, but did not succeed. Captain Blinn, the commander of the Western Shore, was killed by the parting of a spar, which struck him on the rebound. The bark Don Nicholas, which lay in a more favorable position, has been towed off and brought into the harbor. The latest reports to-night represent that the sea is rising. The King Philip is valued at about 25,000 dollars. Uninsured.

Fire.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 25.—A fire at Towson town, Baltimore county, this morning, destroyed Odd Fellows' Hall, the office of the Baltimore Co. Herald, Mrs. Sheeley's grocery store, Stefa's shoe store, Hiller's bakery, August Loo's tailoring establishment, J. Wesley Lee's variety store, and Morris Watkins' restaurant. Estimated loss \$35,000. Insured in home companies.

Coal.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26.—At a meeting of the conference committees of the Lehigh and Schuylkill coal exchanges, held in this city to-day, the following city prices for Lehigh and Schuylkill coal were agreed upon:—Lump, \$2.30; egg, \$2.30; chestnut, \$2.25; stove, \$2.75; pea, \$1.25; broken, \$2.33.

We are indebted to Senator Withers for a copy of Mr. Voorhees' speech on the silver question.

I. O. O. F.—The members of Sarepta Lodge, No. 48 I. O. O. F., are notified to meet at their hall to-night, at 7 1/2 p. m., to make arrangements to attend the funeral of our late brother P. G. S. F. D. Stuart. A full attendance is requested. By order of the N. G. It

JACOB M. HEISLEY, Rec. Sec.

NOTICE.—A meeting of the subscribers to the stock of the Agricultural Fair Association, and all others who wish to subscribe to stock in said association will be held at the Council Chamber on Tuesday night, the 20th instant, at 8 o'clock.

Jan 25-4t Jno. B. Smoot.

A called meeting of the liquor dealers of this city will be held at Harlow's Hall, corner Cameron and Royal streets, on Monday next, at 7 1/2 p. m. All interested are respectfully invited to attend. [2] By order of the chairman.

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ENVELOPES,

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ORDERS FROM THE COUNTRY will receive special attention.

CORKS.—Bottle Corks; also Cork